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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$640.00, for patent/serial number 09771882.

The refund has been denied. The notice of appeal and the extension was needed to avoid abandonment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Denise Boyd", is written over the printed name.

Denise Boyd
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